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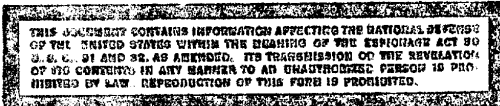
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1. The second training period of the HVA for 1951 commences on 2 April and is scheduled to terminate on 7 July. Tests designed to determine the results of training during the second phase will be held from 7 to 15 July.
2. The following training objectives are to be attained during the second period:
 - a. The schools are to turn out squad leaders who are strong-willed and show initiative.
 - b. The Bereitschaften are to train squads and platoons in the use of all the weapons and equipment of the various branches of service (die Gruppene und den zur zur gemeinsamen Dienstausbildung aller Fachrichtungen auszubilden).
 - c. Officers are to perfect their military and political knowledge.
3. Between 9 and 14 April all officers in the schools and Bereitschaften will be subjected to an examination which will test their proficiency in all subjects dealt with in the training program.
4. 5 April 1951 has been set as the deadline for the training schedules, i.e., schedules setting forth when and where specific subjects are to be taught, the allocation of training areas, rifle ranges, class rooms, etc.
5. All unit commanders have been enjoined to adhere to directives put out by Hauptabteilung Polit/Kultur on the organization and execution of their political schooling program. All commanders and Polit/Kultur functionaries will make it their duty to study these directives in detail, to know them, and to put them into practice. They will see to it that attendance at the political schooling program is 100%. It will be explained to them that it is they who bear the full responsibility for the non-attendance of their subordinates. The only exemptions from political schooling courses will be granted to the school and Bereitschaft commanders and their Polit/Kultur deputies.

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6. Accidents resulting from ignorance or clumsiness in the handling of weapons will result in the severe punishment of unit commanders and chiefs of Polit/Kultur sections.
7. Attendance of HVA units at the Weltjugendtreffen in August 1951 will be determined on the basis of competitive tests within the Objekte.
8. The training of HVA officers will lay particular stress upon turning out staff officers and specialists.
9. A determined battle will be waged against desertions, absences without leave, and unauthorized extension of leaves. The most important task to be accomplished through political work is the stabilization of discipline. Unit commanders will make a systematic and careful study of their subordinates. Preventive measures will be taken against disciplinary violations and "special occurrences" (desertions, etc.). Special occurrences will be carefully investigated. Measures decided upon as a result of that study will be executed to the letter.
10. The following ranking officers of the HVA have been censured for indecision and lack of perseverance in the execution of orders, for poor discipline, and for political weakness (schwache parteipolitische Arbeit): Cheinfininspekteur (Rudolf ?) Bammeler and Inspekteur Wagner.

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